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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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HIDEYUKI TERASHIMA ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2622
Application No.: 09/410,100	)	
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Filed: October 1, 1999	)	
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For: IMAGE READING DEVICE	)	October 27, 2003

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2003, (October 25, 2003 being a Saturday), please amend the above-identified application as follows. The claim amendments are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2. The remarks begin at page 13.

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